

THE CHARITON COURIER.

C. P. VANDIVER, Ed and Prop.

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Entered at the post-office at Keytesville, Mo., as second-class mail matter.

Friday, Sept. 15, 1893.

Keytesville fair, October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The Keytesville fair is the fairest of allfairs.

The drouth continues with no prospect of "getting wet."

"Uncle Jim" Myers is able to attend to business again.

Don't forget the dates of the Keytesville fair, October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Mrs. Dr. R. Hughes, of Dalton, accompanied by the Misses Bell, of Miami, is taking in the world's fair.

If you are in need of dental work don't fail to see Dr. Broadbuss at Sneed's hotel.

Take your butter, eggs and chickens to Agee Bros. and get the highest market price.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Carroll county, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Vandiver, this week.

Mesdames J. A. Egan and H. C. Minter leave next Sunday night for a week's sojourn at the world's fair.

Dr. T. A. Martin, of St. Louis, orders the COURIER sent to his mother, Mrs. M. C. Paxton, at Dalton.

Misses Lizzie and Lucile Hill left for Columbia last Wednesday where they will attend the Christian college.

Joshua Smutz, one of the COURIER's staunch friends of near Indian Grove, is preparing to build a new and commodious stock barn on his premises.

If you want to save money on heavy harness, now is your time to buy. Chapman Bros. are selling them at "hard times" prices.

The COURIER well knows how to meet honorable competition, but when it comes to "scab opposition" we are utterly at sea.

Miss Nettie Bowman, one of Brunswick's most charming and intelligent young ladies, is the guest of Keytesville friends this week.

Go to J. T. Swain & son for choice, fresh groceries or anything in the line of harness, saddles, bridles, collars, whips, lab robes, etc.

Lessley Bros.' race horse, "Balance," won a \$100 purse in a 1 1/2 mile heat race, best two in three, at the Carrollton fair on Thursday of last week.

Don't fool away your money attending the world's fair, at Chicago, but wait for the only and original world's fair, at Keytesville, October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

B. S. Warden, of Kansas City, and Misses Jennie Hampton and Betsie Dotson, of near Allen school-house, spent the first of this week visiting relatives near Triplett.

Rev. J. B. Rice, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at this place, left Monday night for Monroe City to attend the annual session of the Missouri conference of that denomination.

Messrs. Owen & Courtney, Keytesville's enterprising millers, are paying from 35 cts. to 52 cts. a bushel for wheat. Mr. Owen informs us that but little of the 1893 wheat crop grades No. 2.

We have been honored by the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the third annual fair of the Glasgow Riding and Driving association, to be held at Glasgow on October 12th, 13th and 14th.

Walter Herring, one of our hustling farmer boy friends living five miles northwest of town, visited his sister, Mrs. C. F. Pelsue, and took in the Paris, Monroe county, fair last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Franc Mitchell, a Presbyterian divine of Fulton, and an evangelist of that church, is conducting a protracted meeting in an arbor, near Indian Grove. So far there have been two additions to the church and four or five professions of faith.

Dr. Broadbuss at Sneed's hotel next week.

Interesting local news is distressingly "seldom" this week.

Chapman Bros. keep anything you want in the line of gent's shoes.

R. W. Curran is prostrated with typhoid fever at his home on Lincoln avenue.

W. P. Jared has sold his 40-acre farm, 2 and 1-2 miles west of town, to George Shively, of Missouri township. Consideration, \$1,400.

Dr. Broadbuss, of the dental firm of Drs. Middleton & Broadbuss, of Chillicothe, will be at Sneed's hotel next Tuesday, Sept. 19th, and will remain one week.

B. S. Warden, a young man from Kansas City, is visiting the family of C. J. Hampton, 3 1-2 miles west of town. Mr. Warden is a cousin to Mrs. Hampton.

"Uncle John" Allen, an old citizen of near Shannendale, was before the pension board, at Brunswick, last Wednesday to be examined for an increase of pension. Mr. Allen draws a pension as Mexican soldier but thinks he is entitled to an increase by reason of his infirmities.

Mrs. W. H. Grotjan, of Dalton, has two children sick with scarlet fever, which it is thought they contracted while traveling on the train. On account of the fear of a spread of the malady the school board has deferred the opening of the Dalton public school for two weeks.

Jos. Griffin was arrested by Marshal Ventch last Saturday for being drunk and disorderly. He gave bond for his appearance before Mayor Ford on Monday, when he pleaded guilty to the charge on which he was arrested and was fined \$2 and embezzlement.

The festival, given by the ladies in Prairie Chapel neighborhood Thursday evening of last week, was quite a success. It was given for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the church, and netted \$42.

Dr. Irvin Hayes, an old Chariton county boy of near Glasgow, but now a resident of Grass Valley, Cal., stopped off on his return from the world's fair to view the scenes of his boyhood days and greet old friends and relatives. Dr. Hayes left this county in 1864, since which time he has made his home in California.

Sheriff J. E. Dempsey and wife and Mrs. Dr. Burrus and sister, Miss Lydia Swain, of this place, in company with Judge L. H. Herring and wife, of Brunswick, are viewing the wonders of the world's fair this week.

Mr. B. L. Kendrick, sr., of Mencon, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of D. P. Richards, five miles west of town. Mr. Kendrick is 76 years old and his indisposition is due to the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Thomas Glascock, of Brunswick, who has been in Kansas City for the last several weeks under treatment at the surgical institute in that city, returned to her home in Brunswick the latter part of last week, very much improved in health.

Sam McKittrick, James Davis, Wm. J. Anderson and Laz. Bishop, of near Pee Dee, and George Hocker and sons, Owen and Lee, of near Keytesville, left for the Cherokee strip the latter part of last week to be present at the great opening to-morrow.

A. F. Wood, one of the most active business men in Chariton county, is building a large two-story livery stable in Mendon. When it is completed it will be one of the most handsome and commodious buildings of its kind in the county.

"Uncle Tom" Gribble, of this place, who went to St. Louis on Thursday night of last week to take treatment for his eyes, is under the care of Dr. Wilson, an assistant of Dr. Michel, who thinks he can get Mr. Gribble's peepers in good condition in three or four weeks.

Marion Crum, of Illinois, who owns a fine stock ranch near Mendon, was in that vicinity several days last week, and shipped three carloads of fine cattle from his ranch to his farm in Illinois. These cattle, although already in fine flesh, will be put on grain until next spring.

Little Tommie Weatherby, the 7-year old son of George Weatherby, a florist of Chillicothe, was instantly killed Saturday night of last week by the falling of a wall of an old brick house near his father's residence. Tommie and several other little boys were playing around the old structure at the time of its collapse.

If you are looking for a place where your dollars will go the furthest buy your groceries of Agee Bros.

Dr. Broadbuss extracts teeth to the queen's taste. At Sneed's hotel for one week from Tuesday, Sept. 19th.

A Mrs. Hardy, the wife of a farmer near Rose Hill, was thrown from a cart one day last week while on her way from Mendon, and seriously hurt. Her arm was broken near the shoulder, and she was otherwise injured.

Misses Ninnie Lowry and Nora Hodges expect to leave for Marceline to-day where they will engage in the dress-making business. We commend them to the good graces of Marceline ladies as being in very worthy of their respect, esteem and patronage.

Out of the 200 tax-suits, which have been brought by County Treasurer A. L. Welch for the October term of the Chariton county circuit court, not one of these suits is against lands in Mendon township. This speaks well for the people of that community.

The Rev. J. W. Estus, of Westville, has invented a post auger, which is pronounced by competent judges as a decided success. It is called the "easy auger," and will bore into the firmest clay easier and quicker than any other machine of the kind now in use.

The good people of Mendon, Old Mendon, Newcomer and Zion have all united and will give a grand union Sunday-school picnic in a grove near the residence of William Martin, four or five miles southeast of Mendon, to-morrow (Saturday,) September 16th.

A. D. Taylor, the junior partner of the firm of Wm. E. Hill & Co., Keytesville tobaccoists, returned home last Friday morning from a week's trip selling leaf tobacco at wholesale to retail dealers, and reports having met with splendid success in making sales.

A dozen citizens left Brunswick last week for the Cherokee strip. They went in time to register, and will make a run for a homestead in that country. There have been, perhaps, as many more left Chariton county within the last two weeks for the same purpose.

John, George and Andrew Hinton, were indicted in the circuit court of Randolph county, at Huntsville, for the murder of George Hutchinson, near Darksville, a couple of months ago. Their bonds were fixed at \$2,000, each, which they are expected to give in a few days.

Silas Shipp, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Randolph county, while promenading in his yard, near Thomas Hill, Tuesday afternoon of last week fell to the ground and expired. He was 83 years of age at the time of his death, and is supposed to have died of heart disease.

James F. Taylor, one of Chariton county's successful farmers and substantial citizens, residing a short distance southwest of town, went to Salisbury Monday and placed Frank, his son, in the Salisbury academy, where he will remain during the term, under the care and instruction of Prof. John P. Coleman.

B. L. Singleton, of near Indian Grove, and Mrs. J. O. Myers and daughters, Misses Sue and Jessie, and son, Tom, of the vicinity of Newcomer, left Tuesday morning of last week for a visit to relatives and friends in Shelby county. They went by private conveyance, and will be gone two weeks.

J. J. Kendrick, one of the leading business men of Mendon, has sold his interest in the general merchandising firm of J. J. Kendrick & Bros., of that place, and will look for a situation in another locality. His brothers, Henry and Alfred Kendrick, purchased Mr. Kendrick's interest and will continue business at the old stand.

P. P. Eastwood, an industrious and respectable farmer residing in the neighborhood of Indian Grove, left Thursday of last week for the Indian Territory where he will join a party of friends, with whom he will proceed to the border of the Cherokee strip, and from whence he will make a run for a home in the strip on the 16th inst.

LOOK! READ! ACT

At a meeting of the stockholders of this company on August 18th it was ordered that the entire stock of Clothing be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and as our lease on the room now used for clothing expires soon

This Stock Must be Disposed of Before the 15th Day of October.

AN OPPORTUNITY

This will be the opportunity of your life to obtain a suit at almost your own price. Don't delay coming as the assortment is now complete and you can find just what you want. **READ THIS:** \$20 suits reduced to \$15; 18-dollar suits reduced to \$13.75; 16-dollar suits reduced to \$12.50; 15-dollar suits reduced to \$11.75; \$12.50 suits reduced to \$9.75; 10-dollar suits reduced to \$7.50. Special prices on the entire stock to reduce the same.

Keytesville Mercantile Company.

A couple of incendiary fires were started in Moberly Monday night. The fires broke out about the same time, and before the flames could be extinguished, both buildings were entirely destroyed. One of the buildings was a small dwelling house, and the other was a large barn, filled with hay. A negro boy, sleeping in the barn, narrowly escaped roasting, as the fire had been started with coal oil all around him. The incendiaries left the oil can behind them after starting the flames. Three men have been arrested on suspicion.

Agee Must Keep the Peace.

Thos. Agee, col., of Dalton, mention of whose arrest for threatening to kill Jas. Winkler, a Dalton saloon-keeper, was made in our issue of last week, was tried by jury in Squire Ewing's court last Friday, resulting in the defendant's being bound over in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace.

Agee gave the required bond and was released.

Pat Stanton, the well-known admirer of horse flesh, bought a 3-year-old racer last week from Ben White & Co., of Moberly, for \$200. The youngster was sired by Jack Hardy; dam, Careless. "Pat" regards him as quite a promising galloper, and has taken him to East St. Louis to test his qualities as a flyer.

Ab Gallon, a farmer living four or five miles northwest of Salisbury, lost from 100 to 150 bushels of wheat one day last week. He was having it threshed by a machine propelled by an engine. During the day a stack of wheat caught fire and all efforts to extinguish the flames were futile, hence Mr. Gallon's loss.

Mrs. D. B. Kellogg is in St. Louis visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Kribben, and attending to the wants of her liege lord, "Uncle Dan" Kellogg, who is under treatment of a St. Louis physician for kidney troubles.

Keytesville's business men have been showing their enterprise for the past few days by having the principal thoroughfare of our town sprinkled. Money could not be better spent if comfort is to be considered.

HARD TIMES PRICES!

The Keytesville Lumber Co. carry the largest and best stock of

Lumber, Lath, Lime, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Blinds, Paint, Oils, Glass, Cement and Plaster, Builders' Hardware, Shingles, Etc., Etc.

All of which they are now offering for sale at genuine Hard Times Prices.

If you contemplate building a new house or barn or repairing the old ones try us.

Keytesville Lumber Co.

W. G. AGEE, Manager,

KEYTESVILLE,

MISSOURI.